This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-30.   (Canceled)

31.   (Currently amended) A system for expediting security checking, comprising:

an interface configured to receive orders for products, services and security clearances that are provided by a plurality of merchants and venues, said interface ~~receiving~~ configured to receive an order for a security clearance from a device remote from said plurality of venues[[,]] ;

wherein said security clearance ~~applies~~ is applicable to a venue selected from said plurality of venues by an individual, and said security clearance is based on a calculation of the risk posed by said individual and a calculation of the risk posed by ~~any~~ groups associated with said individual; [[and]]

a transaction module ~~that routs~~ configured to rout said security clearance to a check-point, wherein ~~calculating~~ the calculation of the risk said individual poses to said venue ~~occurs~~ is precomputed before the entry of said individual to said venue, and wherein said security clearance allows for expedited entry to said venue; and

wherein said security clearance is configured to match predetermined input from said individual at said check-point.

32.   (Previously presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein the interface is a telephone system.

33.   (Currently amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein said security clearance is authenticated ~~confirmed at the check-point by~~ by a code obtained by the individual via the interface.

34.   (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 33, wherein the code is a random~~ly generated~~ multi-digit code presented by the individual at the check-point.

35.   (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein said security clearance is <u>configured to be</u> routed to a plurality of check-points, allowing for the security clearance to apply to the plurality of check-points.

36.   (Currently amended) The system according to claim 31, including at least one security measure, wherein the at least one security measure includes a security acceptance rating generator, wherein <u>the security acceptance rating</u> generator assess the security risk of the individual.

37.   (Currently amended) The system according to claim 36, wherein the <u>security acceptance rating</u> generator assess the security risk of the individual based on the individual's personal information.

38.   (Currently amended) The system according to claim 36, wherein the <u>security acceptance rating</u> generator <u>is configured to</u> assess the security risk of the individual based on information provided by at least one third party to said individual and said venue.

39.   (Previously presented) The system according to claim 31, including at least one security measure, wherein the at least one security measure includes a further verification of the individual's identity in addition to said security clearance routed to the check-point.

40.   (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein the check-point <u>is</u> <u>configured to</u> provide[[s]] access to a public venue.

41.   (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 31, wherein said security clearance <u>is configured to</u> reduce[[s]] at least one security measure performed at the check-point once the individual arrives at the check-point.

42.   (Currently amended) A method for streamlining security, comprising:
        receiving a request at an interface for security clearance from a device remote from a venue, said interface <u>is</u> operable to receive requests for products, services and security clearances provided by a plurality of merchants and venues;

assigning a security clearance for a particular venue chosen from a plurality of venues by an individual and transmitting said security clearance to said device remote from said plurality of venues, wherein said security clearance is <u>configured to be</u> based on a calculation of the risk posed by an individual and a calculation of the risk posed by any groups associated with said individual; and

routing said security clearance to a check-point, wherein ~~calculating~~ <u>the calculation of</u> the risk said individual poses to said venue ~~occurs~~ <u>is precomputed</u> before the entry of said individual to said venue, and wherein said security clearance allows for expedited entry to said venue;

<u>wherein said security clearance is configured to match predetermined input from said individual at said check-point.</u>

43.   (Currently amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein said transmitting said security clearance to a device remote from a venue comprises:

~~said~~ transmitting said security clearance to a telephone.

44.   (Currently amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein said security clearance is ~~confirmed at the check-point by~~ <u>configured to be</u> a code obtained by the individual via the interface.

45.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein said security clearance is <u>configured to be</u> routed to a plurality of check-points, allowing for said security clearance to apply to the plurality of check-points.

46.   (Currently amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein said security clearance includes verifying the individual's identity using a security acceptance rating generator, wherein <u>the security acceptance rating</u> generator <u>is configured to</u> assess the security risk of the individual.

47.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein said security clearance <u>is configured to</u> include[[s]] routing a request to said check-point to further verify the individual's identity in addition to said security clearance routed to the check-point.

48.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the check-point is configured to provide[[s]] access to a public venue.

49.   (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein said security clearance is configured to reduce[[s]] at least one security measure performed at the check-point upon the individual's arrival.

50.   (Canceled)

51.   (Currently amended) A method for expediting security by providing for the ordering of a product in the form of a security clearance comprising:

        receiving from a customer a multi-digit code, wherein said multi-digit code is configured to be related to a security clearance, wherein said security clearance is configured to indicate[[s]] the level of risk posed by an individual and any groups associated with said individual;

        transmitting said multi-digit code to a security clearance system, wherein said multi-digit code was previously given to said customer by said security clearance system after said customer had ordered security clearance for a particular venue from a plurality of venues; and

        receiving a confirmation of the customer's security clearance from said security clearance system, wherein said confirmation is configured to be based at least in part on the confirmation of the multi-digit code;

        wherein said multi-digit code is configured as predetermined input from said individual at said check-point.